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SUBJECT: DAVID STARR JORDAN AND TOWNSEND CROMWELL
PORT CALL

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)
SHIPS DAVID STARR JORDAN AND TOWNSEND CROMWELL TO ENTER
PORT OF PUNTARENAS FROM 7-11 FEB 1976. PURPOSE OF PORT
CALL IS FOR FUEL, SUPPLIES AND CREW REST. NO RESEARCH
WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

2. FOLLOWING INFO MAY BE USEFUL:

A. SHIP'S AGENT IS BEECHE AGENCY, INC., OF PUNTARENAS,
C.R.

B. NO SPECIAL FACILITIES REQUIRED.

C. INFORMATION ON SHIP'S COMPLEMENTS:

DAVID STARR JORDAN: THE MASTER IS CHARLES W. FORSTER;
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CREW CONSISTS OF 16 MEMBERS; SCIENTIFIC COMPLEMENT CON-

SISTS OF 6 MEMBERS; NO FOREIGN NATIONALS IN SHIP'S CREW.

TOWNSEND CROMWELL: THE COMMANDING OFFICER IS CDR. MERRITT N. WALTER, NOAA CORPS.; CREW CONSISTS OF 3 NOAA CORPS OFFICERS AND 9 CREWMEN; SCIENTIFIC COMPLEMENT CONSISTS OF 5 MEMBERS; NO FOREIGN NATIONALS IN SHIP'S CREW.

3. THE CALL LETTERS OF THE VESSELS ARE DAVID STARR JORDAN (WTDK) AND TOWNSEND CROMWELL (WTDF). A CONTINUOUS RADIO WATCH IS MAINTAINED IN 2182 KHZ. THE VESSELS MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH MR. LLOYD J. FARRAR AT THE SOUTHWEST FISHERIES CENTER, NOAA/NMFS, P.O. BOX 271, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA 92038 - TELE 714/893-6271 - CABLE ADDRESS FISHCENTER, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA.

4. THE VESSELS' DIMENSIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DAVID STARR JORDAN: LENGTH OVERALL 171 FEET; BEAM 33 FEET; DRAFT 12 FEET; GROSS TONNAGE 875.

TOWNSEND CROMWELL: LENGTH OVERALL 163 FEET; BEAM 33 FEET; DRAFT 9 FEET; GROSS TONNAGE 564.

5. PLEASE NOTIFY DEPT WHEN CLEARANCE RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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